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7 *Representing the United States of America*

8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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10 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**   **CASE NO: 2:20-CR-00001-JCM-BNW**

11   **Plaintiff,**

12   **vs.**   **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE**
                                              SENTENCING HEARING
13 **CLAUDIA ANN MERRILL,**   **[FIRST REQUEST]**

                    Defendant.
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15   It is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH,

16 United States Attorney, through PATRICK BURNS, Assistant United States Attorney, and

17 SANFORD SCHULMAN, ESQ., counsel for Defendant CLAUDIA ANN MERRILL, that

18 the sentencing hearing in the above-captioned matter, previously scheduled for May 15, 2020,

19 at 10:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to a time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than

20 sixty days.

      This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

21   1.   The sentencing hearing in this case is currently set for May 15, 2020, at 10:00

22 a.m.

23   2.   Given the Court's Temporary General Order 2020-05, the parties agree that the

24 sentencing hearing in this matter should be continued to avoid in-person court appearances.

Moreover, there is no reason why the matter cannot be continued rather than being conducted by video teleconferencing.

      3.   Defendant is not in custody and does not oppose this request.

      4.   The government does not oppose the request.

      5.   This is the first request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing in this case.

      6.   This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2020

                                        NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH
                                        United States Attorney

      //s// Sanford Schulman   //s// Patrick Burns

By: _____   By:_____
    SANFORD SCHULMAN, ESQ.   PATRICK BURNS
    Counsel for Defendant MERRILL   Assistant United States Attorney

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Plaintiff,	
vs.	CASE NO: 2:20-CR-00001-JCM-BNW
CLAUDIA ANN MERRILL,	
Defendant.	FINDINGS OF FACT

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Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

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For all of the above-stated reasons, good cause warrants a continuance of the

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sentencing hearing date.

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ORDER

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     IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing hearing in *United States v. Claudia Ann Merrill*,

3   Case No. 2:20-CR-00001-JCM-BNW, previously scheduled for May 15, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

4   is vacated and continued until July 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m

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Dated April 22, 2020.

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8   By: _____
                             HON. JAMES C. MAHAN
                             U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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Certificate of Service

2   I, Patrick Burns, hereby certify that I am an employee of the United States Department

3   of Justice, and that on this day I served a copy of the following: **STIPULATION TO**

4   **CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING [FIRST REQUEST]**, upon counsel for all

5   defendants appearing in this matter via the CM/ECF system, by electronically filing said

6   document.

7   Dated: April 20, 2020

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          /s/   Patrick Burns
          PATRICK BURNS
9   Assistant United States Attorney
          District of Nevada

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